



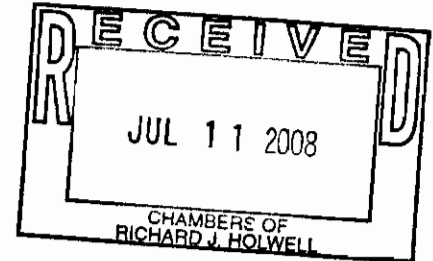
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**BY HAND**

Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Jhamel Sean Francis, et al.
07 Cr. 672 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

The conference in the above-captioned case scheduled for July 10, 2008 was adjourned. The parties are next scheduled to appear before the Court on July 17, 2008. The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., until July 17, 2008 in the interests of justice. This additional time will allow the parties to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition of the case.

Application Granted

Respectfully submitted,

So ORDERED

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